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TAGS: PFOR, JM, AO

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: JAMAICAN RECOGNITION OF MPLA

1. REGINALD PHILLIPS, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS QNROVT BNT#

SECRETARY, ADVISED CHARGE FEBRUARY 19 THAT GOJ WILL ADHERE TO TRADITIONAL JAMAICAN POLICY RE RECOGNITION OF MPLA. IN ESSENCE THIS MEANS GOJ RECOGNIZES STATE OF ANGOLA BUT WILL NOT ISSUE FORMAL RECOGNITION STATEMENT VIS-A-VIS MPLA. IT WOULD POSSIBLE ISSUE RECOGNITION STATEMENT IN CONNECTION ANY FUTURE DECISION ACCREDIT A DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE TO MPLA.

2. PHILLIPS SAID THAT GOJ, WITHIN ABOVE CONTEXT, CONSIDERS MPLA TO BE "GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY" AND WILL DO BUSINESS  
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WITH IT. FURTHERMORE, GOJ'S "SMYPATHY FOR MPLA WILL BE DEMONSTRATED IN WORDS AND DEEDS INCLUDING THROUGH CONCLUSION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH MPLA." LATTER

PROBABLY WILL PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION VERY MODEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE -- MOST LIKELY IN THE AREAS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT, AND HEALTH. MPLA DELEGATION WHICH VISITED JAMAICA THIS PAST DECEMBER HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN THESE AREAS. PHILLIPS SAID FOREGOING POSITION WILL REMAIN UNDER REVIEW AND THERE IS POSSIBILITY INTERNAL POLITICAL PRESSURES (I.E. FROM GOJ AND PNP LEFT) WILL ULTIMATELY REQUIRE A RECOGNITION STATEMENT IN CONTRAVENTION TO PAST POLICY.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY ANTICIPATES MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DUDLEY THOMPSON WILL FEEL COMPELLED IN NEAR FUTURE TO STATE PUBLICLY THAT GOJ DOES RECOGNIZE MPLA AS ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT. SUCH A STATEMENT COULD BE AN INFORMAL DECLARATION OF FACT SHORT OF FORMAL GOJ STATEMENT ODB RECOGNITION IN DEFERENCE POLICY DESCRIBED ABOVE -- BUT UNLIKELY FALL SHORT OF SUBSTANCE OF RECOGNITION.  
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